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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC)

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 214
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 2:30 p.m., 24 March 1958**

P R E S E N T

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Chairman**

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Mr. Ray E. Adcock, OACSI
Commander J. M. Larsen, ONI
Commander V. A. Moitoret, ONI
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Arrangements for Activation of

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1. It was agreed that in connection with the activation of [redacted] and its deployment to [redacted] the [redacted] reports would be disseminated via Air Force SSO channels to AFCIN, thence to the Office of Current Intelligence Watch Officer with normal [redacted] lateral dissemination to Ad Hoc Requirements Committee participants and lateral dissemination in the field to the Fifth Air Force, USARIS, [redacted] COMNAVFOR Japan, PACAF, USARPAC, CINCPAC, CINCPAC Fleet, CIA Chief of Station [redacted] and COMSEVENTHFLT.

2. The Chairman stated that there would be no reproduction in the field except for such contact prints or enlargements as may be needed in the

theatre and could be accomplished without undue delay in the return of the original negative to the ZI. Such prints would be given TCS TOP SECRET CHESS handling. Upon receipt of the original film in the ZI, the agencies would be queried for their needs for copies which would be met through normal procedures.

3. The Navy urged that the Project consider release of the raw materials from the TALENT system to meet immediate planning needs of the Navy. The Chairman said he would discuss this with the Project. (Subsequent to the meeting, such discussion took place with the conclusion that the material would have to remain in its original form within the TALENT system, there being, of course, no objection to the sanitization and release from the system of photographic materials necessary for operations of the Navy or any other agency.)

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Requirements [REDACTED]

4. The Chairman received requirements from the Navy, Army, CIA Office of Research and Reports, and CIA Office of Current Intelligence; the Air Force indicated that it would be content with the coverage recommended by the Navy.

5. The Chairman stated that he would forward the requirements given him to Project Operations for such coverage as is feasible while meeting primary requirements levied by higher authority and for which missions were being principally accomplished.

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[REDACTED] Area
(Reference: SC-01095/58, 28 Feb 58)

6. For guidance of Operations, the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee advised that items paragraph 4 g through o, page 3, were of highest priority and that items paragraph 4 a through f were second in importance.

Security Discussion

(Reference: DRAFT TCS-2905-58, 21 Mar 58)

7. After considerable discussion, the Chairman stated that he would now put the referenced paper in final form, including the amendments proposed by the Army, and would forward the paper to the Project Director including the statement that the Navy and the Army would be willing to adjust

to these proposals though considered them unnecessary and unduly unadministratively burdensome (and transmitting the views of ACSI as set forth in a memorandum to the Project Director dated 20 March from Brigadier General John Davis). The Air Force representative, Colonel Walker, stated that he would have to consult his agency and the Air Force views would be transmitted in writing, which the Chairman said would be attached to the referenced paper.

8. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee agreed on the revision of the security agreement and security statement.

Preliminary ELINT Interpretation of 4069

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9. As a matter of information, [REDACTED] of Office of Scientific Intelligence called attention to a paper shortly to be disseminated to the agencies summarizing the preliminary interpretation of the ELINT System Four tape on mission 4069, the contents of which were outlined briefly by [REDACTED] OSI.

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10. The Chairman urged that when this study is received it be given careful study in that the paper bore upon increasing our knowledge of the capabilities of System Four.

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JAMES Q. REBER
Chairman
Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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